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SUBJ: CIVAIR-IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL CIVAIR
CONSULTATIONS

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1. SUMMARY-CAO PROPOSES BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN EARLY OCTOBER 1976 IN TEHRAN TO DISCUSS: OBJECTIONS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO THE SUMMER 1976 CAPACITY INCREASES OF PAN AM AND IRAN AIR; PAN AM "UNPROPORTIONATE" CAPACITY AND INCREASE OF CARGO FLIGHTS BY PAN AM AND IRAN AIR; STATUS OF BOTH PARTIES FLIGHTS AFTER DECEMBER 31,1976. CAO ALSO REQUESTS ABOLITION OF CAB ORDER 75-9-83 OF SEPTEMBER 24,1975 IN VIEW OF APRIL 1976 AGREEMENT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRYNOTE NO 5985/18, DATED 29 JULY, 1976, WAS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY IN AUGUST 2,1976. TEXT OF THIS NOTE FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE: THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND PURSUANT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTES NO 10520/18 OF NOVEMBER 11,1975, NO 15952/18 OF MARCH 4, 1976, NO 15953/18 OF MARCH 4,1976, AND NO 16634/18 OF MARCH 16,1976, AND IN REFERENCE TO EMBASSY NOTES NO 171 OF MARCH 14,1976, NO 189 OF MARCH 20,1976, AND NO 342 OF MAY 25,1976, HAW THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING: THE IRANIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES PROPOSE THAT TALKS
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BE HELD IN TEHRAN EARLY IN OCTOBER 1976 BETWEEN IRANIAN AND

AMERICAN AIR OFFICIALS FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

1. TO CONSIDER THE MUTUAL OBJECTIONS OF IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES TO THE ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS OF THE 1976 SUMMER SCHEDULES OF PAN AMERICAN AND IRAN AIR, CONTINUATION OF WHICH FLIGHTS BEYOND 6 MONTHS FROM THEIR COMMENCEMENT DATES IS SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT OF THE TWO SIDES.

2. TO CONSULT ON THE SUBJECT OF PAN AMERICAN'S UNPROPORTIONATE CAPACITY OFFER EVEN BEFORE THE RECENT INCREASE, IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE AIR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES; AND ALSO, IF AGREED ON, EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF INCREASE IN FREIGHT FLIGHTS OF IRAN AIR AND PAN AMERICAN.

3. NEGOTIATION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE STATUS OF THE TWO SIDES' FLIGHTS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1976- THE DATE OF EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTES EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DATED MARCH 31 AND APRIL 28, 1976.

THE IRANIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES FURTHER REQUEST THAT IN VIEW OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT, THE RELEVANT UNITED AUTHORITIES TAKE EXPEDITIOUS ACTION ON THE ABOLITION OF ORDER 75-9-83 DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1975, CONCERNING RESTRICTION OF IRAN AIR'S CHARTER FLIGHTS AND THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO THESE FLIGHTS. THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF DATE AND VENUE FOR PROPOSED CONSULATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND PROVIDE RESPONSE TO SPECIFICS OF PROPOSED AGENDA. ONE ITEM WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN SIMPLCTION OF THE CARGO CHARTER CLEARANCE PROCEEDURES. THE CAO LEGAL DEPARTMENT STILL REFERS THESE TO IRAN AIR FOR THEIR COMMENTS, OFTEN RESULTING IN DELAYS OF ISSUING CLEARANCES RIGHT DOWN TO FLIGHT TIME.

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